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ONE THOUSAND LOST

ANNOYED AMERICANS

Nearly That Number Drowned and
Killed in Society Group.

TIDAL WAVE CAUSE.

Death and Devastation Were Terrible
and on Some of the Islands Not
a Human Being Survived
the Mass of Water.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—More
than 1000 persons were killed and
eighty islands of the Society group
in the Southern sea were devastated on
Jan. 15 by a huge tidal wave that
swept the island dotted sea. News
of the disaster was brought Sunday
on the steamer Mariposa direct from
Tahiti.

The storm raged for several days, be-
ing most severe from Jan. 14 to 16. On
Jan. 15 a tidal wave accompanied by
a terrific hurricane, attacked the So-
ciety islands and the Puamotu group
with fearful force, carrying death and
devastation for miles before its tow-
ering front.

As the news received at Tahiti up to
the time of the sailing of the Mar-
iposa was meagre, it is thought that
full returns may swell the death list.
It is possible that hundreds of bodies
were washed out to sea so that they
may never be accounted for.

The islanders who survived are de-
stitute of food, shelter and clothing.
Crops have been destroyed and death
threatens the survivors.

The first news of the disaster arrived
at Papiete, Tahiti, on Jan. 26, by the
schooner Elmeo.

The captain of the schooner placed
the fatalities at 500 persons. The
steamer Excelsior arrived at Papiete
the following day with 400 destitute
survivors. The captain of the Excelsior
estimated total loss of life at 800
persons. Those figures comprised only
the deaths on the three islands of
Hao, Hikura and Makau, whose total
population is only 1800. On Hi-
kueora island, where 1000 inhabitants
were engaged in pearl diving, nearly
one-half were drowned. On an ad-
jacent island 100 more were washed
out to sea.

Conservative estimates at Tahiti
place the number of islands visited by
the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All
of them are under the control of the
French governor at Tahiti.

The French governor, upon receipt

of news of the disaster, took prompt

measures to relieve the starving sur-
vivors. The government dispatched
two warships, the Duranee and Zeelee,
with fresh water and provisions. The

Italian man of war, Calabria, accom-
panied the two French vessels on their
errand of mercy. As the supply of
fresh water and provisions was ex-
hausted by the storm it is feared that

many lives will be lost before the re-
lief ships arrive. As far as is known

eight white people were among the

drowned. Included in these were Alex-
ander Brander, H. P. Plunkett of Oak-
land, Cal.; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a
fireman on the steamship Australia,
and the local agent of C. Coppenrath,
a merchant of Papiete. Added to this

number was a woman, who committed
suicide from fright.

One of the many acts of heroism re-
ported is that of a woman, who climbed
one of the tall coconuts trees and
lashed her baby to the branches with
strips of her clothing. The mother
clung to the body of the tree beneath
the little one as best she could. There
they remained for ten hours suffer-
ing great torture from wet, cold and
hunger, until finally rescued by other
natives, who swam with them to the
ship.

SCALE SIGNED.

It Directly and Indirectly Affects Three
Hundred Thousand Miners.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—The United
Mine Workers' signed scale directly
and indirectly affects the wages of
nearly 300,000 miners. These direct-
ly affected 11,000 and the miners in the
states of the central competitive
districts, composed of Ohio, Indiana
Illinois and the Pittsburgh district of
Pennsylvania. Those whose wages are
indirectly affected are the 30,000
miners of Central Pennsylvania, 3000
of Michigan, 14,000 Iowa, 5000 Ken-
tucky, 15,000 of Alabama, 15,000 of
Tennessee and about 20,000 of Kan-
sas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian
Territory. All of the latter base their
wage demands on the scale adopted in
the central district.

Great Gas Flow.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—The Colonial
Oil Company, operating in the Bar-
tlesville, I. T., field, is casting off a
tremendous gas pressure, encountered
at 950 feet in the Oswego line district.
It is conservatively estimated
that the flow of gas from the well is
fully 10,000,000 feet daily. The well
will be sunk deeper prospecting for
oil.

Possessed Great Wealth.

City of Mexico, Feb. 9.—Francisco
Iturri, who died in France, was one of
the greatest landlords here, being
known as "the Astor of the City of
Mexico." He resided in France nearly
a quarter of a century. He leaves an
estate valued at something like \$15,
000,000 and had city property, mines,
haciendas, etc.

ANNOYED AMERICANS

Dr. Young and Some Companions
Badly Treated.

FORMER WAS HURT.

The Party Was Followed by a Mob
of Excited Celestials and Demon-
strations So Threatening
Retreat Was in Order.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Previous re-
ports of a threatened outbreak in
China against Caucasian residents are
confirmed by several persons who have
just arrived here from the orient.

Dr. James Young, surgeon of the
steamer China; David Austin and G.
J. Kavanaugh are among those who
give accounts of the menacing attitud-
e of the boxers.

Dr. Young, accompanied by Austin
and an American engineer and under
the direction of a Chinese guide, went
to Canton when the steamer China
was at Hongkong. Once within the
gates of the walled city the party was
beset by a rabble and met with de-
mands for money. At the outset the
Chinese were complacent, but the mo-
ment the tourists refused their re-
quest for coin the Mongolians hurled
stones at the visitors and drove them
in terror to a five-story pagoda, where
they were temporarily free from mo-
lestation. However, when the Amer-
icans emerged from the pagoda they
were again pursued by the mob, which
became bolder and more defiant and
finally hurled missiles of every de-
scription at Dr. Young and his party.

A great stone struck Dr. Young in the
neck and rendered him unconscious.
The mob almost overpowered the
Americans, when Dr. Young revived,
and the three left the walled city with
all possible speed.

Dr. Kavanaugh declares the center
of the impending revolution is south-
ern China, and not in the northern,
where the last outbreak occurred.

"In Canton and the southern prov-
inces," he said, "where there were no
activity during the uprising in 1900,
it is now thoroughly alive with cut-
throats." The Chinese are procuring
arms and ammunition, in open viola-
tion of the treaty with the powers at
the time the former uprising was set-
tled. The movement is being planned
carefully. Many Americans who were
in the Philippines have gone to China
and engaged in drilling and training
Chinese. An uprising is feared.

PROTEST IN VAIN.

Richardson Tried to Have Sunday's Leg-
islation Declared Void.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Ex-Speaker
Henderson, who has recovered from
his recent indisposition, presided over
the deliberations of the house.

After the reading of the journal, Mr.
Richardson (Tenn.) took exception to
the presentation of the conference re-
port on department of commerce bill
at Sunday's session. He contended
that action was void. The speaker
ruled that it was regular. He said in
his ruling that it had been repeatedly
held that Sunday could be made a leg-
islative day. There had, as a matter of
fact, been no legislation at Sunday's
session. By unanimous consent the
house simply permitted filing of the
conference report under the rule. The
house when in session at any time was
omnipotent, except for limitations of
the constitution.

Mr. Richardson protested against the
ruling as a dangerous precedent and
moved to correct the journal so as to
strike out the action of Sunday.

Eleven Republicans voted with the
Democrats for his motion, but it was
defeated on a rising vote of 80 to 88.

Anti-Trust Bill Received.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Littlefield
anti-trust bill was received by the sen-
ate from the house and referred to the
committee on judiciary. The army ap-
propriation bill was sent to conference.

Goes Back.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Mr. Bowen
feels that the German protocol would
not be acceptable to the Venezuelan
government, and he has therefore de-
clined to sign it in its present form,
which necessitates reference of the doc-
ument back to Berlin and extension of
negotiations beyond the time when it
was hoped by the authorities here that
this phase of the subject could be
closed and the blockade lifted.

One Acceptable, Other Is Not.

Washington, Feb. 9.—As the Vene-
zuelan issue stands the British pro-
tocol is so drawn that Mr. Bowen
may accept it in principle. But the Ger-
man draft is unacceptable and differ-
ences between negotiators as to this
protocol are more marked than in the
case of any other.

Many Boers to Locate.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Before
leaving for Washington Sunday morn-
ing Dr. Reitz, ex-president of the Or-
ange Free State, said he expected the
Texas-Boer colony would number be-
tween 3000 and 5000 families.

Statement Called For.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The comptrol-
ler of the currency has issued a call
for the condition of national banks at
the close of business Feb. 6.

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Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
A. L. DUNNICA
as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
W. R. JOHNSTON
as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
C. M. SPELL
as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
W. J. ROBERTS
as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
T. P. BOYETT
as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
C. C. SHELBYNE.
as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing City election in April.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
ROGER T. BOYLE
as a candidate for alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing April election.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB 10, 1903

The farmers congress meets this week at Austin and an interesting program has been published. The meeting is Thursday and Friday.

From unexpected quarters come endorsement of Senator Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves. Two camps of ex-Confederate veterans in the south have endorsed the bill.

Representative Quinn of Cherokee county is after a reform that is needed, in a bill he has introduced, to encourage the use of broad tires in Texas. The narrow wagon tires are a great scheme for ruining roads.

Never get it into your head that you're to good to mix with "common people." Nice clothes and a four-inch collar do not necessarily make you too good to be civil to those who wear blue overalls and a blouse. In young men this feeling is called swell head, and in old men, aristocracy. Whatever it may be it is not gentlemanly. No man can be a gentleman who treats the working-man as an inferior being.

DATES SET FOR THE FAIR.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19, 20 and 21.

At the meeting of the directors last Friday night, the date for holding the third annual fair was discussed at some length, and a motion prevailed fixing it on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 18, 19, 20 and 21. A resolution had previously prevailed to hold the fair four days, on the grounds that the same amount of preparation is necessary for three as for four days, the expense of the additional day is comparatively small and attractions are secured to better advantage for a four days fair.

An Opportunity to Advertise Bryan.

H. B. Sammons, traveling agent of the Texas Trade Review, published at Dallas, is in the city in the interest of his paper. The Trade Review will publish an article about Bryan and Brazos county, explaining the trade conditions and natural advantages of the town and county. He will spend as much time as necessary here to get data for the publication, and should have all the assistance that can be given him.

The Texas Trade Review is one of the best edited and best printed journals in the entire country. It is not a Dallas paper only, but its field is the entire southwest. The Review's work for some of the towns and cities in Oklahoma has resulted greatly to the benefit of those cities. The publishers issue very large editions and distribute them throughout the country, where they will do the most good for Texas in inducing capital and enterprise to flow this way.

Mr. Sammons is not soliciting advertisements, and has no graft to work the people for contributions. His paper is a well established and paying enterprise, and is working to build up Texas. Mr. Sammons takes subscriptions, and his paper is well worth the price asked.

Advertised Letters.

GENTLEMEN. LADIES.
Alcove, F R Evans, Sarah Burns, Tilda
Ayers, D S Burns, Sallie Carter, Cornelia
Barnet, Hurt Carter, Rose Crofford, Rose
Barnet, Bird Barnes, J L Collins, Hattie
Bourgeois, Allen Collins, Devenport, L
Bonito, S Davis, Alberta Dixon, Fannie
Brown, C F Davis, Alberta Dixon, Fannie
Buner, C A Edgood, Lillie
Brown, Peter Grav, Jane Green, Cora
Canady, Tom Green, Susie Hall, Lucinda
Daniels, Alex Hays, Bill Herman, Emma
Fickle, G H Hebert, Curt Houston, Mary
Huston, Bob Jenkins, Lizzie Jackson, Annie
Jack, Harvey Johnson, B W Johnson, Mattoe
Lewis, Willie Johnson, Jane Lewis, Della
Medin, Hal Powers, H L Mitchell, Mamie
Motly, Reuben Patrick, R B Minter, M A
Robert, J R Mitchem, Mamie
Rogers, J ewling, Jida
Rumbo, G A Moore, Pinkie
Sloan, W D Ross, Maggie
Stewart, W A Richards, Jennie
Salvat, Carlo Smith, Mary
Thompson, John Smith, Eliza
Massino, M Tiber, Maggie
Vivant, Paslo Taylor, Bird
Williams, Albert Williams, Lula

AT COST!

Our Slaughter Sale is over and the results were very satisfactory, for which we thank our many patrons and friends ---but having decided to close out our **entire line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes** and all of our **Men's Shoes** up to and including the \$1.50 grade, we shall continue to sell all of these grades at cost, also all **Winter Underwear**

UNTIL ENTIRELY CLOSED OUT

and quote all goods advertised at COST below:

All Ladies Shoes AT COST
All Childrens Shoes AT COST
All mens \$1, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 shoes AT COST
All mens Florsheim
shoes AT COST
All winter underwear AT COST
All Sweaters & Over-
shirts AT COST
All Mackintoshes AT HALF-PRICE

If you need anything mentioned above you can save money by patronizing us.

HUNTER & ...CHATHAM.

Men's Furnishers.

Williams, James Wilson, W D
Woods, Andrew Williams, Josie
Williams, Lusia
Wright, Lucy Weston, Ella Evans
Williams, Kittie Jane

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Feb. 9, 1903. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised" and give date. TYLER HASWELL, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

Having been requested by several young men to take a class in the German language, I will announce that on Monday night Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m., I will meet all those who may be interested in the matter, in the room upstairs over the City market to arrange for starting a class. Hugo Endlar.

Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land & Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. R. at Maypearl. D. J. Price, G.P.T.A., I.G.N.R.R. Palestine, Texas.

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Try those delicious stuffed dates 25c pkg

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I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.	
No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves	4:25 p. m.
takes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east and west.	
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives	7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning)	8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.	
Northbound No. 1.....	10:30 a. m.
Northbound No. 3.....	1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5.....	2:18 a. m.
Southbound No. 2.....	2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4.....	4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6.....	2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.	

Local News

Business League tonight.
B & G corsets at Coulter's. 55 17
New Embroideries at Norwood's. 57
New ginghams at Coulter's. 55 17
New shipment of shirts at Coulter's. 55 17
House for rent—Apply to D. Mike. 56
Best line of work pants at Coulter's. 55 17
J. F. Malony is here from Palestine.
Fred Pryor left for Hearne yesterday.
Prof. Watkins is here from Austin.
H. S. Jenkins left for Navasota Sunday.
Mrs. F. F. Hooper left Sunday for Calvert.
Rev. Father Theon left for Dallas yesterday.
H. C. Robinson left for Houston yesterday.
Hugo Knoblauch left for Calvert yesterday.
H. R. Davison left yesterday for Cleburne.
1,000 bolts New Dress Ginghams at Norwood's. 57
Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Beaumont Sunday.
Capt. J. J. Adams left Sunday for Dallas on business.
Miss Lottie Hearne arrived from Navasota yesterday.
Norwood's New spring goods are coming in every day. 57

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Our shoe business has doubled since we began handling **Walk-Over Shoes**: we have only to sell a man one pair to make him a permanent customer.

Price always plain leather \$3.50, patent leather \$4.00. See our show window for new spring styles.

Parks & Waldrop

MENS' OUTFITTERS.

WEDDING AT WELLBORN.

Mr. Horace Battle and Miss Emma Royer Happily Married.

To the Eagle:

Wellborn, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mr. Horace Battle and Miss Emma Royer were married at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock last evening, Rev. Skinner, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Battle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Battle, near College Station, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. B. E. Royer of Rock Prairie. Both young people were reared in this county, and enjoy a large circle of friends and acquaintances to extend congratulations, wishing them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle will be at home in Beaumont, Texas, after Feb. 15.

The Pageant of Life.

The entertainment by the Woman's Reading Club has been postponed until tomorrow, Wednesday night. This event is a benefit for gentlemen's reading room of the Carnegie library, and is the first public entertainment held by the club and they are anxious to have a good attendance. Therefore they have postponed the affair, so as not to conflict with the meeting of the business league tonight.

Business League Tonight.

The business league will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed and a good attendance is desired.

At Coulter's

New ginghams—pretty styles
New R & G corsets and Girdles
New Embroideries and insertions.
New kid gloves—black and gray.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow prohibition lecturer spoke at the court house Tuesday, according to appointment as announced in the Eagle, and had a large audience. The subject was Prohibition, State and National. The speaker held the undivided attention of the audience and was frequently applauded. The subject last night was "Christians Citizen-ship."

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

It is Passed in Lower House of Congress by a Unanimous Vote.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By a unanimous vote—150 to 0—the house Saturday passed the anti-trust law.

The bill as passed requires corporations hereafter organized to file returns covering its articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the interstate commerce commission on penalty of being restrained from engaging in interstate commerce, and prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. The commission is given authority in its discretion to call for similar returns from existing corporations doing an interstate business. The commission is given power to compel the answer to question, and a fine of not to exceed \$5000 is imposed for failure to obey the commission in this respect. Rebate by carriers is made punishable with a fine of not less than \$1000, and corporations violating the provisions of this section are forbidden the use of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Carriers are prohibited from knowingly transporting articles produced, manufactured or sold in violation of the Sherman act. In cases of prosecutions no person is to be excused from testifying on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate him, but for such testimony the witness is not to be prosecuted. The circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violation, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent violations.

POLYGAMY SAFEGUARDS.

Opponents of Statehood Measure Say It Is Not Sufficiently Covered.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The statehood bill again Saturday claimed the greater share of the senate's attention. Senator Kean continued, but did not conclude his speech on that subject, and toward the close of the day there was a general debate on the allegation of the opposition to the bill that it does not contain sufficient safeguards against polygamy. In the course of his remarks Mr. Kean read from a book of travel by a German authority to show that polygamy now exists in the Mormon church in the republic of Mexico, and the fact was commented upon by Messrs. Beveridge, Spooner and Depew as going to show that the contention that polygamy had been abolished is not well founded.

OFFICER SHOOTS ANOTHER

One is Alleged to Have Refused to Assist the Other.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Policeman Gratwalk of Bristol, Va., shot and instantly killed Policeman Houston Childress of the Bristol, Tenn., force Sunday morning at the corner of State and Fourth streets. Officers Porch and Childress were together when Gratwalk came up. Gratwalk invited Childress to go with him to assist in doing some police duty. Childress refused on the ground that he had been insulted by Gratwalk a few days previous. Unpleasant words followed when Gratwalk pulled his pistol and fired twice at Childress, the second shot entering the brain. Officer Porch allowed Gratwalk to escape without any effort to stop him. Gratwalk was traced to his room where he exchanged his uniform for citizen's clothes. The two towns of Bristol lie in states of Tennessee and Virginia, the main street of the town dividing them.

Woman's Awful Confession.

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centerville, Sullivan county, Sunday confessed to having killed her husband and burned the body on Jan. 25, to escape detection. Taylor disappeared on the night of Jan. 25, and was supposed to have deserted his family. On Feb. 6 Mrs. Taylor attempted to sell a horse to a Centerville man, who would not buy for fear Taylor might come back and claim it. Mrs. Taylor told him to rest easy on that point, for she had killed him and burned his body. The fourteen-year-old daughter of the Taylors confirmed her mother's story. Mrs. Taylor was arrested.

Fight at a Festival.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meager details of a riot which occurred between two white men and a crowd of negroes at Beach's Still reached this city. Two negroes are said to have been killed and nine others wounded, one of them mortally. Three of the wounded were women, but their injuries are not serious. The shooting was done while a negro festival was in progress.

Former Texas Doctor Murdered.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 9.—Dr. T. J. Fisher, a prominent physician at Reagan, has been murdered presumably by robbers. Dr. Fisher, who was forty-five years of age, formerly resided at Stephenville, Texas. By marrying a wealthy Indian woman he became possessed of valuable land near Reagan. A. Parent called at Fisher's house and found him dead, shot through the head. The other members of the family were absent from home on a visit.

Steamship Stranded.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 9.—The British steamship Garland, bound from New London for Wilmington is stranded one and a half miles north of Big Kinnakel, N. C. She is inside the bar, far from deep water but is in good condition. Her crew of thirteen were rescued in the breeches' buoy.

Agreed To.

Rio Janerio, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian government has replied to the Brazilian occupation and administration of the Acre territory pending the settlement of the dispute, and offering to send a minister plenipotentiary to Brazil invested with full power to negotiate a settlement.

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Ennis, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mrs. West Beumont, who shot herself, died Saturday.

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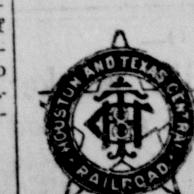
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International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

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JUST LIKE MOTHER.

An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the wedding day, a post-office messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was, with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of importance.

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew through it and a foot of black thread doubled and trailing in a loose tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, but he could not see it, and he was about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother—Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is in your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on.

Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in making the repairs, and this telegram went to mother:

Button sewed on. Don't worry.

KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landsmen know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry book-keeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter a, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere. C means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small w. fog; capital F. thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, half; l, lightning; and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be squally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v.

A small w. is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p d l t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it £300 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's.

His Audience.

First Pianist—Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Pianist—Splendid! There were two men, three women and a boy. The boy, I afterward learned, was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me, I know, for I gave them the passes myself.—Boston Transcript.

RELIEF GRANTED.

Measure Exempting from Tax Payments
Passes the House.

Austin, Feb. 9.—The house passed finally Perry's bill granting relief from taxation for a period of two years to citizens of Brazoria county, on account of flood devastation.

Stewart's bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural department here was considered. The house worked on bill appropriating \$50,000 as a reward for the man who will discover the most effective way of exterminating the boll weevil.

Car Sale Contracts Filed.

Austin, Feb. 9.—Two car sale contracts were filed in state department wherein the International and Great Northern Railroad company purchases three dining cars from the American Car and Foundry company and six passenger and sixteen freight engines, whole cost \$421,500. Other contract provides for the purchase of 100 tank cars and 300 flat cars for \$386,000. Bonds were issued to pay for the equipment. Equipment is to be used on additional branches in Texas of the International and Great Northern.

Not Proper Remedy.

Austin, Feb. 9.—The supreme court denied the motion to file the petition in mandamus case of Matlock, Miller and Dycus vs. M. F. Smith, Judge of the Seventeenth district court. The petition was to compel the judge to change a judgment which had been entered. The court held that mandamus not the proper remedy.

FISHBACK GONE.

Ex-Governor of Arkansas Passes Away at Fort Smith.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor W. J. Fishback, died at his home in Fort Smith of paralysis. He was seventy-two years old and served as governor of this state from 1893 to 1895. He ran against James H. Berry for the United States senate in 1894, but was defeated. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment to the constitution of Arkansas, by which the legislature is forbidden ever to pay certain alleged fraudulent state bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

BURST ITS BANKS.

River Clyde Damages a Dozen Extensive Works.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The river Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow and inundated the industrial district of Rutherglen, where a dozen extensive works were flooded to the depth of several feet. The main road was ten feet under water and many houses rendered uninhabitable. Several residential districts south of Glasgow also were flooded. Damage done very heavy. The swollen rivers submerged miles of country. Elsewhere in Scotland traffic on the railroads has been stopped, bridges have been swept away and houses collapsed. Thus far no fatalities have been reported.

No Result.

Dover, Del., Feb. 9.—The seventh ballot for United States senator resulted: Long term, Addicks, 19; Tunnell, 20; T. C. Dupont, 2; H. A. Dupont, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2. No election.

The Democrats had a caucus, when a proposition was made to support Congressman Ball for the long term. After some discussion it was finally decided to vote for Irving Handy for the long term and E. B. Tunnell for the short term.

Defense Outlines its Case.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—The defense in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave robbing cases, outlined its defense. The opening statement was made by Mr. Spaan. The defense, according to Spaan, proposed to show that Dr. Alexander was of good moral character, while the negroes who testified against him were disreputable and unworthy of belief.

Act of a Scoundrel.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 9.—Sunday night an unknown man forced his way into the telegraph tower of the Wabash station on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad and assaulted Mrs. Wilson, operator.

Mrs. Wilson shot the man and this so enraged him that he beat her almost insensible, and then tried to burn her to death by forcing her head into the stove. Before he succeeded, however, an arriving freight train frightened him off and he fled, leaving his victim unconscious. Mrs. Wilson is the wife of former Mayor Wilson of this city. She is a handsome woman, aged thirty, and regarded as fearless. Her condition is critical.

Paralysis of the Spine.

New York, Feb. 9.—As the result of a scrimmage in a football game at the armory of the Third Gatling battery of Brooklyn, between the team of that organization and players of the Jamaica, L. I. Athletic club, Quarterback Thomas J. Howlett of the battery is in a very grave condition, suffering from paralysis of the spine.

Aged Woman Run Over.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown, eighty years old, was killed by a train.

Prominent Liquor Dealer Dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—M. A. Xiques, one of the most prominent wholesale liquor dealers in the south, is dead.

News Confirmed.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Imperial confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamada is a prisoner of the Riaza branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom.

Member of Dawes Commission.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Feb. 9.—Former Governor W. E. Stanley has accepted a position as a member of the Dawes commission offered him by President Roosevelt.

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